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LATE CABLES . . .

Netherlands 1937 grain production reported as follows, with 1936 comparisons in parentheses: Wheat 12,970,000 bushels (15,575,000), rye 19,526,000 (19,059,000), barley 6,430,000 (5,554,000), oats 29,418,000 bushels (21,836,000). (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

Argentine wool estimated by the trade as follows with last year's comparative figures in parentheses: Production 375,000,000 pounds (373,000,000), carryover 24,000,000 (18,000,000), local consumption 57,000,000 (57,000,000), exportable surplus 342,000,000 pounds (309,000,000 estimated at this time last year, actual exports of 314,000,000 pounds). (Agricultural Attaché P. O. Nyhus, Buenos Aires.)

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GRAINS

Argentina controls wheat and flour exports

Effective October 29, 1937, the Argentine Government issued a decree prohibiting the export of wheat and flour from the 1936-37 wheat crop, it was reported by cable from Agricultural Attaché P. O. Nyhus at Buenos Aires. This measure was intended to conserve the supply of old-crop wheat for domestic requirements and check the advancing prices of flour and bread. Stocks of wheat on hand, as of September 30, were officially estimated at about 29,000,000 bushels. After allowing for a normal domestic consumption during October-December 1937 and deducting exports from October 1 to 23, there remained in late October an apparent surplus for export of only about 7,000,000 bushels. On November 5, a modification of the decree was issued. Exports of wheat for which boat space had been contracted, or which had cleared the customs, prior to October 29, 1937, are to be permitted. Wheat for vermicelli and flour of inferior quality also may be exported. When supplies of new-crop wheat become readily available, the prohibition is expected to be entirely lifted.

The 1937-38 Argentine wheat crop suffers frost damage

Frost was recently reported over a substantial part of the Argentine wheat zone, particularly in the central and western parts of the Province of Buenos Aires and the Territory of La Pampa. While the extent of the injury suffered is not yet known, it is expected that many districts will have losses ranging from 20 to 50 percent. Although some fields were practically destroyed, Mr. Nyhus points out that recovery in general will depend largely upon favorable moisture conditions.

First estimate of Australian wheat crop exceeds expectations

The first official estimate of the 1937-38 wheat crop of Australia was placed at 162,993,000 bushels, it was reported by cable from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. This compares with 150,106,000 bushels harvested in 1936-37 and is substantially above unofficial estimates, based on previous weather conditions, but is smaller than the 5-year average crop of 171,579,000 bushels produced during 1931-32 to 1935-36. Harvesting operations have been somewhat delayed in some sections by recent widespread rains, according to trade reports, but late-sown areas are expected to benefit thereby.

Italy mixes wheat flour with ground corn

All flour used for bread making in Italy must contain 5 percent of ground corn, beginning November 1, 1937, it was recently decreed by

the Italian Government, according to a report of the United States Department of Commerce. Millers are held responsible for the mixing of the corn at their mills, and on December 1, 1937, the amount of corn so used is to be increased to 10 percent. Italy's 1937 wheat crop was officially estimated at 296,010,000 bushels, second only to the record harvest of 1933, and no shortage of wheat supplies is anticipated this year. It is pointed out, however, that an increase in reserve stocks is desired, in order that Italy may lessen fears as to future variations in domestic wheat production.

British malting barley requirements increase

The forecast of an improved British market for United States malting barley are being realized, according to Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor at London. Brewers' requirements have continued to increase, and the British barley crop is estimated to be the smallest on record. The import requirements are placed at unusually high figures for 1937-38, with the United States in a favorable position as a supplier. Imports from the United States since July 1 are running well ahead of figures for other recent years, and by mid-October prices of United States barley in the United Kingdom were nearly as high as at the same time in 1936.

The 1937 barley crop in the United Kingdom is now placed at 30,500,000 bushels, a reduction of 3,700,000 bushels below the 1936 crop. The bulk of the crop is of good quality, and an unusually high proportion probably will be used for brewing. Brewers are expected to use about 19,000,000 bushels of British barley, plus imports which in some quarters are expected to reach 9,500,000 bushels.

Production of beer in the United Kingdom during the 5 months April-August 1937 was 6.75 percent higher than in the corresponding 1936 period. This is the fifth consecutive year in which increases have been recorded in beer production. Production has about regained the position held in 1930-31.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS

American varieties of apples being grown in Yugoslavia

Trees grafted to American varieties of apples in Yugoslavia a few years ago bore fruit for the first time this season, according to a communication from American Consul Robert B. Macatee at Belgrade. A small but satisfactory crop of Winesap, Newtown, and Delicious apples was harvested. The success of this venture, especially during a season which was not particularly favorable, is regarded as disproving the belief that American apples would not thrive well in Yugoslavia. In the next few years about 300,000 trees similarly grafted will be in bearing. It is stated that the agricultural section of the Belgrade

Chamber of Commerce imported the scions of the American apple trees several years ago and distributed them to local fruit growers.

Chinese walnut exports decline

There were no exports of walnut kernels from Tientsin to the United States during September and October, compared with 248,000 pounds during the corresponding months last year, according to a radiogram from John K. Caldwell, American consul general at Tientsin. Transportation facilities in North China are disrupted, and only small quantities from nearby producing districts have arrived at Tientsin. The 1937 crop in North China was estimated to be about the same size as last year's harvest, from which 200,000 cases of 55 pounds each were exported.

October shipments from Tientsin amounted to 5,200 cases of 55 pounds each and were exported to the following countries: Australia 2,500 cases, Canada 1,400, New Zealand 690, and others 610 cases. Stocks of new-crop walnuts at Tientsin on November 1 were reported at only 1,000 to 1,500 cases.

Current prices on kernels were quoted c. and f. United States at 15.5 cents per pound for an assortment of 20-percent halves, 40-percent quarters, and 40-percent pieces. Light pieces were quoted at 14.5 cents per pound and light ambers at 12.25 cents. Offers to American buyers are meeting with no response, according to Tientsin exporters. The lessened demand for Chinese walnuts is attributed to the fact that present prices are too high to interest American buyers and to the large Californian and European crops, which are being offered at lower prices. A temporary emergency charge of \$1 (United States currency) per ton on cargo to the United States has been announced by New York and trans-Pacific bureaus effective November 1. This increase is the result of high transshipment expenses being incurred at Hong Kong and Kobe due to the congestion of those parts.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE IN FARM PRODUCTS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1937

Export indexes

The United States has exported more farm products thus far this season than during the same period last year. The index of the quantity of agricultural exports rose from an average of 47 in the July-September period of 1936 to 56 for the same 3 months of 1937. This is a gain of 19 percent. The value of agricultural exports showed a gain of 13 percent. Grains and cotton accounted for most of the increase.

Because of better crops, the exports of grains were about three times as large as they were last season and larger than during any like

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE IN FARM PRODUCTS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1937, CONT'D

period since 1931. Wheat advanced from an index of 18 in 1936 to 48 in 1937. Larger exports of barley and milled rice also contributed to the increase in grain exports.

The index for cotton was 66 in comparison with 60 last season. The gain was due to heavier purchases by European countries, especially the United Kingdom. These purchases more than offset a sharp decline in exports to Japan.

The index for tobacco exports did not quite equal that for the July-September period of 1936, but these exports were associated with higher prices, so that the value of tobacco exports rose from \$32,897,000 to \$35,283,000 for the two periods compared.

A decline in exports of prunes, dried apricots, and oranges caused the index of fruit exports to fall. Meat product exports continued to show the influence of short feed supplies due to the droughts. The index for cured pork fell from 16 to 11. The lard index, though up slightly, stood at 24 percent of the pre-war average. The larger feed supplies from this year's crops will be reflected in larger supplies of pork for export in 1938.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, adjusted for seasonal variations, July-September 1937, with comparisons

| Commodity or commodity group | August | | September | | | July-September average | |
|--|--------|------|-----------|------|------|------------------------|------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| All commodities..... | 40 | 56 | 59 | 63 | 74 | 47 | 56 |
| All commodities, excl. cotton. | 39 | 57 | 48 | 44 | 59 | 39 | 51 |
| Cotton fiber, incl. linters.. | 51 | 66 | 69 | 79 | 88 | 60 | 66 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured <u>a</u> /.... | 98 | 92 | 147 | 134 | 149 | 101 | 98 |
| Fruits..... | 376 | 228 | 391 | 327 | 236 | 332 | 217 |
| Wheat, incl. flour..... | 15 | 65 | 10 | 19 | 36 | 18 | 48 |
| Grains and grain products..... | 21 | 75 | 18 | 19 | 52 | 19 | 56 |
| Cured pork <u>b</u> /..... | 15 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 11 |
| Lard, excl. neutral..... | 18 | 21 | 4 | 22 | 28 | 21 | 24 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. For detailed figures on exports, see page 302. a/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc. b/ Includes bacon, hams, shoulders and sides.

Principal agricultural products

The principal commodities contributing to the 13 percent rise in the value of farm products exported from the United States in the first 3 months of the present crop season over that for the corresponding months of 1936

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE IN FARM PRODUCTS JULY-SEPTEMBER 1937, CONT'D

were raw cotton, lard, barley, oats, milled rice, wheat, linseed cake and meal, flue-cured tobacco, potatoes, and hops. Most of the meats and fruits, however, have been lower thus far this season than last.

In the July-September period of 1937, imports of farm products reached a value of \$379,830,000. This compared with \$309,799,000 in the same months of 1936, or a gain of 23 percent.

Imports during the summer quarter still showed the direct effects of the drought. Not only were imports of beef and pork above those of last season, but imports of feedstuffs such as coconut and soybean oilcake and oilcake meal were also larger. Corn imports continued large for the quarter as a whole but the greater portion was received in the month of July. In August and September, the volume of corn entering the country fell off. Imports of barley, oats, rye, and wheat have also shown a downward trend.

Imports of corn oil, linseed, perilla, rape, and sunflowerseed oils dropped below last year's levels but the other vegetable oils and oilseeds increased over the same 3 months a year ago. Copra, palm nuts, and palm nut kernels with their corresponding oils were among those showing the greatest gains.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937

| Commodity exported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>Animals, live:</u> | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Cattle..... | No. | b/ | 1 | 42 | 91 |
| Hogs..... | No. | b/ | b/ | 1 | b/ |
| Horses..... | No. | 1 | b/ | 170 | 98 |
| Mules, asses, and burros..... | No. | b/ | b/ | 33 | 31 |
| <u>Dairy products:</u> | | | | | |
| Butter..... | Lb. | 207 | 157 | 70 | 57 |
| Cheese- | | | | | |
| Processed cheese & spreads... | Lb. | c/ | 237 | c/ | 51 |
| Other cheese..... | Lb. | c/ | 133 | c/ | 31 |
| Total cheese..... | Lb. | 273 | 370 | 68 | 82 |
| Milk- | | | | | |
| Fresh and sterilized..... | Gal. | 14 | 17 | 11 | 12 |
| Condensed..... | Lb. | 349 | 2,662 | 41 | 334 |
| Dried..... | Lb. | 985 | 1,077 | 198 | 216 |
| Evaporated..... | Lb. | 6,850 | 5,622 | 518 | 408 |
| Infants' foods, malted, etc. .. | Lb. | 699 | 875 | 202 | 278 |
| Eggs in the shell..... | Doz. | 392 | 461 | 110 | 125 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - September a/ | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D: | | | | | |
| Meats and meat products: | | | | | |
| Beef and veal- | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen..... | Lb. | 1,014 | 1,218 | 158 | 220 |
| Pickled or cured..... | Lb. | 3,148 | 1,590 | 247 | 182 |
| Canned beef, incl. corned... | Lb. | 412 | 461 | 121 | 164 |
| Total beef and veal..... | Lb. | 4,574 | 3,269 | 526 | 566 |
| Pork- | | | | | |
| Carcasses, fresh..... | Lb. | 69 | 24 | 9 | 6 |
| Loins and other fresh | Lb. | 408 | 357 | 72 | 74 |
| Total fresh pork..... | Lb. | 477 | 381 | 81 | 80 |
| Bacon..... | Lb. | 1,548 | 574 | 258 | 137 |
| Hams and shoulders..... | Lb. | 12,109 | 8,962 | 2,655 | 2,025 |
| Sides, Cumber. & Wiltshire.. | Lb. | 223 | 4 | 32 | 1 |
| Pickled or salted..... | Lb. | 3,570 | 1,903 | 400 | 279 |
| Canned..... | Lb. | 1,641 | 1,414 | 581 | 501 |
| Total pork..... | Lb. | 19,538 | 13,238 | 4,007 | 3,023 |
| Mutton and lamb..... | Lb. | 102 | 135 | 21 | 25 |
| Poultry and game, fresh..... | Lb. | 361 | 460 | 80 | 106 |
| Sausage- | | | | | |
| Canned..... | Lb. | 276 | 274 | 77 | 84 |
| Other sausage..... | Lb. | 295 | 329 | 62 | 76 |
| Other meats- | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen, or cured..... | Lb. | 4,348 | 3,094 | 568 | 354 |
| Canned, incl. canned | | | | | |
| poultry..... | Lb. | 559 | 682 | 91 | 83 |
| Total meats..... | Lb. | 30,033 | 21,481 | 5,432 | 4,317 |
| Meat extracts & bouillon cubes | Lb. | 16 | 12 | 30 | 23 |
| Sausage casings..... | Lb. | 6,925 | 5,858 | 1,585 | 1,341 |
| Oils and fats, animal: | | | | | |
| Lard..... | Lb. | 21,382 | 24,639 | 2,528 | 3,010 |
| Lard, neutral..... | Lb. | 168 | 192 | 21 | 31 |
| Oleo oil..... | Lb. | 2,483 | 1,183 | 224 | 147 |
| Oleo stock..... | Lb. | 1,238 | 726 | 106 | 89 |
| Stearins and fatty acids..... | Lb. | 856 | 364 | 64 | 38 |
| Tallow..... | Lb. | 680 | 503 | 45 | 43 |
| Other animal oils and fats.... | Lb. | 2,538 | 1,053 | 183 | 108 |
| Total oils and fats..... | Lb. | 29,395 | 28,660 | 3,171 | 3,466 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Cotton, unmf'd. (Bales of 500 lb.) | | | | | |
| Raw, except linters..... | Bale | 950 | 1,028 | 60,025 | 62,388 |
| Linters..... | Bale | 54 | 79 | 1,344 | 1,832 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - September a/ | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED: | | | | | |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Apples- | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Fresh | Bskt. | 53 | 150 | 88 | 247 |
| Fresh | Box | 703 | 580 | 1,117 | 929 |
| Fresh | Bbl. | 28 | 109 | 100 | 451 |
| Dried | Lb. | 4,611 | 1,950 | 399 | 164 |
| Apricots, dried | Lb. | 18,157 | 11,971 | 2,273 | 1,394 |
| Grapefruit | Box | 98 | 77 | 284 | 239 |
| Oranges | Box | 930 | 384 | 2,829 | 1,487 |
| Pears, fresh | Lb. | 60,054 | 46,430 | 2,390 | 1,922 |
| Prunes, dried | Lb. | 44,396 | 31,544 | 2,199 | 1,374 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 30,858 | 19,038 | 1,646 | 1,117 |
| Fruits, canned | Lb. | 101,093 | 79,588 | 7,708 | 6,545 |
| Nuts: | | | | | |
| Pecans | Lb. | 625 | 1,155 | 103 | 154 |
| Walnuts | Lb. | 8,747 | 4,129 | 823 | 386 |
| Grains, flour and meal: | | | | | |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | 3,147 | 5,287 | 2,202 | 3,955 |
| Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | b/ | 1 | b/ | 1 |
| Corn, incl. corn meal (56 lb.) | Bu. | 217 | 96 | 247 | 126 |
| Malt (34 lb.) | Bu. | 7 | 64 | 9 | 120 |
| Oats, including oatmeal (32 lb.) | Bu. | 229 | 1,821 | 367 | 923 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Paddy or rough | Lb. | 439 | 52 | 9 | 1 |
| Milled, incl. brown | Lb. | 353 | 73,352 | 13 | 2,292 |
| Screenings, broken, flour, etc. | Lb. | 41 | 11 | 1 | b/ |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | b/ | 2,045 | b/ | 1,816 |
| Wheat flour- (196 lb.) | | | | | |
| Wholly from U. S. wheat | Bbl. | 365 | 589 | 1,617 | 3,131 |
| Other wheat flour | Bbl. | 642 | 486 | 3,079 | 3,147 |
| Total wheat flour | Bbl. | 1,007 | 1,075 | 4,696 | 6,278 |
| Wheat, grain (60 lb.) | Bu. | 735 | 10,276 | 712 | 12,502 |
| Wheat, including flour | Bu. | 5,470 | 15,330 | 5,408 | 18,780 |
| Cottonseed cake and meal | L. ton | 1 | 8 | 35 | 254 |
| Linseed cake and meal | L. ton | 34 | 77 | 961 | 2,321 |
| Oils, vegetable: | | | | | |
| Coconut oil- | | | | | |
| Edible | Lb. | 735 | 1,176 | 44 | 71 |
| Inedible | Lb. | 2,894 | 2,130 | 133 | 119 |
| Cottonseed oil- | | | | | |
| Crude | Lb. | 34 | 357 | 4 | 30 |
| Refined | Lb. | 749 | 1,069 | 84 | 91 |
| Corn oil | Lb. | 122 | 152 | 11 | 17 |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - September a/ | | | |
|---|------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Oils, vegetable, cont'd: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 353 | 256 | 30 | 31 |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 982 | 1,006 | 67 | 91 |
| Vegetable soap stock | Lb. | 5,760 | 2,906 | 265 | 197 |
| Soybeans | Lb. | c/ | 1,064 | c/ | 46 |
| Sugar (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 19 | 13 | 788 | 645 |
| Tobacco leaf: | | | | | |
| Bright flue-cured | Lb. | 76,535 | 79,276 | 30,150 | 32,382 |
| Burley | Lb. | 2,181 | 2,246 | 385 | 508 |
| Dark-fired Ky. & Tennessee | Lb. | 6,926 | 6,033 | 950 | 986 |
| Dark Virginia | Lb. | 2,284 | 1,921 | 549 | 527 |
| Maryland and Ohio export | Lb. | 789 | 859 | 124 | 211 |
| Green River (Pryor) | Lb. | 1,190 | 95 | 92 | 14 |
| One Sucker leaf | Lb. | 220 | 110 | 23 | 10 |
| Cigar leaf | Lb. | 126 | 247 | 82 | 176 |
| Black fat, water baler, and dark African | Lb. | 2,476 | 1,934 | 433 | 419 |
| Perique | Lb. | 34 | 18 | 11 | 8 |
| Total leaf tobacco | Lb. | 92,761 | 92,739 | 32,799 | 35,241 |
| Tobacco, other than leaf: | | | | | |
| Trimnings and scrap | Lb. | c/ | 381 | c/ | 11 |
| Stems | Lb. | c/ | 1,418 | c/ | 31 |
| Total, other than leaf | Lb. | 3,128 | 1,799 | 98 | 42 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | |
| Beans, green | Lb. | 165 | 318 | 9 | 17 |
| Beans, dried | Lb. | 1,692 | 838 | 62 | 41 |
| Onions | Lb. | 13,247 | 10,172 | 192 | 155 |
| Peas, green | Lb. | 364 | 209 | 20 | 11 |
| Peas, dried | Lb. | 1,236 | 1,453 | 40 | 46 |
| Peppers | Lb. | 112 | 102 | 5 | 5 |
| Potatoes, white | Lb. | 24,520 | 50,539 | 422 | 617 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | Lb. | 4,567 | 4,916 | 181 | 172 |
| Vegetables, canned | Lb. | 11,035 | 10,578 | 1,138 | 1,185 |
| Misc. vegetable products: | | | | | |
| Cornstarch and corn flour | Lb. | 9,485 | 5,738 | 322 | 205 |
| Glucose | Lb. | 6,677 | 5,130 | 187 | 173 |
| Hops | Lb. | 30 | 183 | 9 | 39 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. | Lb. | 1,631 | 2,064 | 582 | 348 |
| TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PROD | | | | 141,754 | 161,732 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS | | | | 152,614 | 172,385 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .. | | | | 570,756 | 832,336 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to November 4, 1937. b/ Less than 500. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1937.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937

| Commodity imported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|--|------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| COMPETITIVE | | | | | |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Animals, live: | | | | | |
| Cattle- | | | | | |
| Dutiable (by weight)- | | | | | |
| Less than 175 pounds each. | No. | 19 | 18 | 225 | 274 |
| 175 pounds and less than 700 pounds each | No. | 29 | 48 | 385 | 939 |
| 700 pounds or more, each- | | | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes. | No. | 2 | 2 | 109 | 117 |
| Other cattle | No. | 24 | 61 | 905 | 4,106 |
| Total cattle (dutiable) | No. | 74 | 129 | 1,624 | 5,436 |
| Free (for breeding) | No. | 3 | 3 | 273 | 259 |
| Hogs (except for breeding) ... | Lb. | 3,013 | 4,743 | 249 | 462 |
| Horses | No. | 2 | 2 | 451 | 388 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | |
| Butter | Lb. | 2,030 | 557 | 473 | 130 |
| Casein | Lb. | 4,476 | 541 | 385 | 58 |
| Cheese- | | | | | |
| Swiss | Lb. | 2,224 | 3,037 | 630 | 730 |
| Cheddar | Lb. | 5,535 | 919 | 762 | 144 |
| Other cheese | Lb. | 9,953 | 8,023 | 2,113 | 1,586 |
| Total cheese | Lb. | 17,712 | 11,979 | 3,505 | 2,460 |
| Cream | Gal. | 9 | 47 | 14 | 70 |
| Milk- | | | | | |
| Condensed and evaporated ... | Lb. | 690 | 413 | 31 | 18 |
| Dried and malted | Lb. | 7,279 | 134 | 359 | 14 |
| Whole, sk. and buttermilk .. | Gal. | 18 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Eggs and egg products: | | | | | |
| Eggs, in the shell | Doz. | 69 | 66 | 11 | 13 |
| Egg albumen, dried | Lb. | 765 | 768 | 301 | 280 |
| Yolks, dried | Lb. | 1,556 | 1,663 | 217 | 330 |
| Other egg products | Lb. | 241 | 382 | 42 | 61 |
| Hides and skins, agricultural b/ | Lb. | 70,658 | 74,582 | 12,106 | 16,615 |
| Meats and meat products: | | | | | |
| Beef and veal- | | | | | |
| Fresh | Lb. | 864 | 1,666 | 79 | 191 |
| Pickled or cured | Lb. | 575 | 804 | 47 | 67 |
| Canned, incl. corned | Lb. | 22,881 | 27,586 | 2,152 | 2,373 |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh | Lb. | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Pork- | | | | | |
| Fresh | Lb. | 3,538 | 6,874 | 466 | 1,087 |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon . | Lb. | 6,501 | 11,677 | 1,725 | 3,171 |
| Pickled, salted, and other . | Lb. | 635 | 1,692 | 166 | 453 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity imported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|---|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| COMPETITIVE, CONT'D | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Meats and meat products, cont'd: | | | | | |
| Poultry and game..... | Lb. | 607 | 149 | 113 | 46 |
| Other meats- | | | | | |
| Fresh..... | Lb. | 88 | 200 | 17 | 32 |
| Canned, prepared, or preserved | Lb. | 27 | 42 | 8 | 10 |
| Total meats..... | Lb. | 55,726 | 50,693 | 4,774 | 7,931 |
| Sausage casings..... | Lb. | 3,564 | 4,678 | 1,417 | 2,547 |
| Tallow..... | Lb. | 41,925 | 794 | 2,005 | 40 |
| Wool, unmf'd., excluding free in bond..... | Lb. | 21,572 | 20,269 | 5,068 | 6,343 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Coffee imported into Puerto Rico | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cotton, unmf'd. (478 lb. bale) | | | | | |
| Raw, except linters..... | Bale | 44 | 34 | 2,726 | 2,208 |
| Linters..... | Bale | 16 | 5 | 325 | 113 |
| Feeds and fodders: | | | | | |
| Beet pulp, dried (2,340 lb.) | Ton | 5 | 1 | 130 | 15 |
| Bran, shorts, etc. (2,000 lb.)- | | | | | |
| Of direct importation..... | Ton | 86 | 18 | 1,796 | 416 |
| Withdrawn bonded mills..... | Ton | 27 | 33 | 432 | 820 |
| Total bran, shorts, etc.. | Ton | 113 | 51 | 2,228 | 1,236 |
| Hay (2,000 lb.)..... | Ton | 22 | 5 | 162 | 34 |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal- | | | | | |
| Coconut..... | Lb. | 15,361 | 45,684 | 119 | 759 |
| Cottonseed..... | Lb. | 7,196 | 2,503 | 74 | 31 |
| Linseed..... | Lb. | 17,342 | 4,250 | 158 | 60 |
| Soybean..... | Lb. | 7,733 | 22,234 | 104 | 319 |
| All other..... | Lb. | 3,322 | 13,975 | 34 | 164 |
| Total oil cake and meal.. | Lb. | 50,954 | 88,646 | 489 | 1,333 |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Berries, natural state..... | Lb. | 5,098 | 5,242 | 353 | 356 |
| Currants..... | Lb. | 1,722 | 1,397 | 94 | 79 |
| Dates..... | Lb. | 9,938 | 9,532 | 347 | 358 |
| Figs..... | Lb. | 815 | 790 | 50 | 50 |
| Grapes..... | Cu.ft. | 1 | c/ | 4 | 1 |
| Lemons..... | Lb. | 533 | 839 | 17 | 38 |
| Limes..... | Lb. | 4,653 | 4,298 | 126 | 102 |
| Pineapples- | | | | | |
| Fresh..... | | d/ | d/ | 107 | 84 |
| Prepared or preserved..... | Lb. | 3,363 | 7,695 | 172 | 425 |
| Product of the Philippine Is. | Lb. | 6,893 | 13,341 | 279 | 597 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity imported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| <u>COMPETITIVE, CONT'D</u> | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D:</u> | | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>dollars</u> | <u>dollars</u> |
| <u>Fruits, cont'd:</u> | | | | | |
| Raisins..... | Lb. | 96 | 75 | 6 | 7 |
| Olives in brine- | | | | | |
| Pitted or stuffed..... | Gal. | 453 | 650 | 297 | 688 |
| Green or ripe (not pitted).. | Gal. | 514 | 443 | 235 | 312 |
| Total olives in brine..... | Gal. | 967 | 1,093 | 532 | 1,000 |
| <u>Grains and grain products:</u> | | | | | |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.)..... | Bu. | 3,506 | 910 | 2,877 | 825 |
| Barley, malt..... | Lb. | 85,752 | 79,934 | 1,960 | 2,683 |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 6,994 | 32,663 | 3,310 | 23,779 |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.)..... | Bu. | 15 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Uncleaned..... | Lb. | 694 | 1,609 | 21 | 48 |
| Cleaned or milled..... | Lb. | 2,210 | 1,716 | 57 | 47 |
| Patna..... | Lb. | 48 | 62 | 1 | 2 |
| Meal, flour, and broken..... | Lb. | 26,172 | 47,915 | 428 | 911 |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 2,035 | 0 | 1,260 | 0 |
| Wheat, grain- (60 lb. bu.) | | | | | |
| Dutiable at 42¢ per bu. | Bu. | 12,116 | 593 | 10,986 | 742 |
| Dutiable at 10% ad val. e/ | Bu. | 3,259 | 3 | 2,584 | 4 |
| Milled in bond for export- | | | | | |
| To Cuba..... | Bu. | 690 | 835 | 595 | 1,036 |
| To other countries..... | Bu. | 2,599 | 1,153 | 2,222 | 1,360 |
| Total wheat grain..... | Bu. | 18,664 | 2,584 | 16,387 | 3,142 |
| Wheat flour (196 lb.)..... | Bbl. | 17 | 6 | 59 | 35 |
| Wheat, including flour..... | Bu. | 18,742 | 2,611 | 16,446 | 3,177 |
| Nuts and preparations..... | | d/ | d/ | 4,270 | 5,060 |
| Hops..... | Lb. | 1,106 | 649 | 325 | 212 |
| <u>Oils, vegetable:</u> | | | | | |
| Coconut oil..... | Lb. | 63,804 | 84,565 | 2,375 | 5,371 |
| Corn oil..... | Lb. | 7,225 | 5,637 | 469 | 383 |
| Cottonseed oil..... | Lb. | 32,256 | 35,855 | 1,821 | 2,248 |
| Linseed oil..... | Lb. | 170 | 53 | 8 | 3 |
| Olive oil, edible..... | Lb. | 14,966 | 10,826 | 1,816 | 2,150 |
| Olive oil, inedible..... | Lb. | 7,417 | 7,481 | 571 | 806 |
| Palmkernel oil..... | Lb. | 4,997 | 46,260 | 215 | 3,229 |
| Palm oil..... | Lb. | 80,781 | 114,998 | 2,560 | 4,412 |
| Peanut oil..... | Lb. | 2,056 | 16,905 | 135 | 1,076 |
| Perilla oil..... | Lb. | 36,733 | 18,125 | 2,371 | 978 |
| Rapeseed oil..... | Gal. | 3,115 | 368 | 1,476 | 162 |
| Soybean oil..... | Lb. | 661 | 7,062 | 35 | 426 |
| Sunflower seed oil..... | Lb. | 11,468 | 0 | 730 | 0 |
| Tung oil..... | Lb. | 31,450 | 60,187 | 5,030 | 6,916 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity imported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|--|------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| COMPETITIVE, CONT'D | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| <u>Oilseeds:</u> | | | | | |
| Castor beans..... | Lb. | 22,411 | 33,011 | 508 | 904 |
| Copra..... | Lb. | 114,276 | 174,174 | 2,427 | 5,984 |
| Flaxseed (56 lb.)..... | Bu. | 2,600 | 5,325 | 3,136 | 6,928 |
| Palm nuts and kernels..... | Lb. | 8,425 | 44,369 | 156 | 1,355 |
| Sesame seed..... | Lb. | 14,863 | 1,173 | 498 | 53 |
| Seeds, except oilseeds..... | | c/ | c/ | 1,073 | 1,248 |
| <u>Sugar and molasses:</u> | | | | | |
| Sugar (2,000 lbs.)..... | Ton | 683 | 778 | 39,918 | 39,605 |
| <u>Molasses-</u> | | | | | |
| From Philippine Islands.... | Gal. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unfit for human consumption | Gal. | 63,520 | 67,346 | 2,959 | 3,502 |
| Other molasses..... | Gal. | 9,806 | 1,398 | 1,133 | 154 |
| Total molasses..... | Gal. | 73,326 | 68,744 | 4,092 | 3,656 |
| <u>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</u> | | | | | |
| Leaf..... | Lb. | 16,354 | 17,566 | 8,729 | 8,836 |
| Product of the Philippine Is. | Lb. | 506 | 1,568 | 44 | 173 |
| Stems, not cut..... | Lb. | 445 | 683 | 16 | 26 |
| Tobacco scrap..... | Lb. | 698 | 782 | 201 | 238 |
| <u>Vegetables:</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Beans-</u> | | | | | |
| Dried..... | Lb. | 8,572 | 7,780 | 255 | 296 |
| Green or unripe..... | Lb. | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried | Lb. | 2,975 | 1,883 | 105 | 76 |
| Garlic..... | Lb. | 843 | 277 | 37 | 7 |
| Onions..... | Lb. | 1,150 | 842 | 24 | 21 |
| <u>Peas, except cowp's & chickp's-</u> | | | | | |
| Dried..... | Lb. | 275 | 791 | 7 | 20 |
| Green..... | Lb. | 3 | 10 | c/ | c/ |
| Potatoes, white..... | Lb. | 4,583 | 1,392 | 69 | 36 |
| Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep. | Lb. | 59,221 | 106,887 | 1,213 | 2,028 |
| Tomatoes, fresh..... | Lb. | 2 | 83 | c/ | 1 |
| Turnips..... | Lb. | 15,008 | 14,345 | 120 | 105 |
| Vegetables, canned..... | Lb. | 16,657 | 10,797 | 681 | 504 |
| <u>Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb. ton)</u> | | | | | |
| Flax, unmanufactured..... | Ton | 1 | 1 | 380 | 390 |
| Hemp, unmanufactured..... | Ton | c/ | c/ | 45 | 34 |
| Jute and jute butts, unmf'd.... | Ton | 9 | 24 | 747 | 2,056 |
| Total principal competitive agricultural products..... | | | | 156,565 | 190,978 |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1936 and 1937, cont'd

| Commodity imported | Unit | July-September a/ | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| <u>NON-COMPETITIVE</u> | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>dollars</u> | <u>dollars</u> |
| Silk, raw..... | Lb. | 16,086 | 13,023 | 25,868 | 24,358 |
| Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for manufacture..... | Lb. | 31,690 | 37,045 | 5,392 | 10,986 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Bananas..... | Punch | 16,414 | 18,481 | 7,866 | 8,577 |
| Coffee, except through the port of Puerto Rico..... | Lb. | 366,215 | 322,023 | 28,179 | 29,248 |
| Cocoa or cacao beans..... | Lb. | 126,591 | 159,062 | 6,758 | 12,991 |
| Tea..... | Lb. | 21,344 | 21,538 | 4,601 | 4,954 |
| Spices..... | Lb. | 28,978 | 19,309 | 2,906 | 2,427 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc..... | | d/ | d/ | 1,568 | 2,183 |
| Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.ton) | | | | | |
| Kapok..... | Ton | 4 | 2 | 872 | 569 |
| Manila..... | Ton | 7 | 9 | 979 | 1,660 |
| Sisal and henequen..... | Ton | 27 | 32 | 3,014 | 3,647 |
| Rubber, crude- | | | | | |
| Milk of, or latex | Lb. | 11,706 | 12,594 | 1,876 | 2,602 |
| Guayule..... | Lb. | 831 | 2,318 | 84 | 293 |
| Other crude rubber..... | Lb. | 283,524 | 323,985 | 42,820 | 61,725 |
| Total rubber, crude..... | Lb. | 295,061 | 338,897 | 44,780 | 64,620 |
| Total principal agricultural- | | | | | |
| Non-competitive products | | | | 132,783 | 166,220 |
| Competitive products..... | | | | 156,565 | 190,978 |
| TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS..... | | | | 289,348 | 357,198 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS..... | | | | 309,799 | 379,830 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES... | | | | 616,666 | 746,472 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to November 4, 1937.

b/ Excludes weight of "Other hides and skins", which are reported in pieces only.

c/ Less than 500.

d/ Reported in value only.

e/ Unfit for human consumption.

UNITED STATES: Export quantity of specified agricultural products,
January-September 1936 and 1937, and September 1936 and 1937 a/

| Commodity | Unit | January-September | | September | |
|---|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| EXPORTS, DOMESTIC: | | | | | |
| Bacon | Lb. | 3,262 | 1,871 | 404 | 146 |
| Hams and shoulders <u>b/</u> | Lb. | 34,116 | 27,686 | 2,122 | 2,060 |
| Lard | Lb. | 81,890 | 76,858 | 7,856 | 9,717 |
| Grains and preparations: | | | | | |
| Barley | Bu. | 6,711 | 6,627 | 1,005 | 2,951 |
| Corn | Bu. | 490 | 102 | 4 | 2 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Paddy (rough) | Lb. | 3,645 | 4,221 | 1 | 41 |
| Milled, incl. brown | Lb. | 7,402 | 109,650 | 110 | 32,495 |
| Flour, meal, etc. | Lb. | 54 | 209 | 22 | 0 |
| Wheat- | | | | | |
| Grain | Bu. | 382 | 11,712 | 487 | 2,678 |
| Flour, wholly of United States wheat | Bbl. | 765 | 1,308 | 168 | 260 |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Fresh- | | | | | |
| Apples <u>c/</u> | Bu. | 5,546 | 3,622 | 482 | 616 |
| Pears | Lb. | 74,063 | 58,112 | 26,998 | 19,295 |
| Oranges | Box | 3,649 | 1,946 | 207 | 135 |
| Grapefruit | Box | 805 | 510 | 45 | 23 |
| Dried- | | | | | |
| Apples | Lb. | 13,556 | 10,047 | 2,984 | 1,354 |
| Apricots | Lb. | 22,425 | 19,810 | 4,942 | 5,595 |
| Prunes | Lb. | 125,300 | 109,006 | 20,445 | 11,607 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 60,452 | 68,012 | 16,009 | 7,037 |
| Canned pears | Lb. | 48,253 | 49,606 | 13,354 | 9,818 |
| Tobacco leaf: | | | | | |
| Bright flue-cured | Lb. | 184,271 | 173,710 | 42,181 | 49,257 |
| Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee | Lb. | 42,492 | 43,455 | 1,495 | 1,289 |
| Other leaf | Lb. | 31,264 | 29,079 | 2,660 | 2,179 |
| Total leaf tobacco | Lb. | 258,027 | 246,244 | 46,336 | 52,725 |
| Cotton, excl. linters. (Running bales) | Bale | 3,264 | 3,381 | 570 | 617 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Corrected to November 4, 1937.

b/ Includes Cumberland and Wiltshire sides.

c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of specified agricultural products,
January-September 1936 and 1937, and September 1936 and 1937 a/

| Commodity imported | Unit | January-September | | September | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Animals, live: | | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Cattle- | | | | | |
| Dutiable (by weight)- | | | | | |
| Less than 175 pounds each.. | No. | 54 | 76 | 1 | 2 |
| 175 pounds and less than | | | | | |
| 700 pounds each..... | No. | 141 | 187 | 12 | 17 |
| 700 pounds or more, each- | | | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes.. | No. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Other cattle..... | No. | 154 | 170 | 8 | 8 |
| Total cattle (dutiable) | No. | 354 | 438 | 22 | 28 |
| Free (For breeding)..... | No. | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Hogs (except for breeding)..... | Lb. | 9,555 | 15,763 | 1,448 | 644 |
| Butter | Lb. | 6,710 | 10,148 | 539 | 221 |
| Cheese: | | | | | |
| Swiss..... | Lb. | 5,804 | 9,524 | 759 | 978 |
| Cheddar..... | Lb. | 9,368 | 3,759 | 1,379 | 460 |
| Other cheese..... | Lb. | 26,892 | 28,893 | 3,858 | 3,373 |
| Total cheese..... | Lb. | 42,064 | 42,176 | 5,796 | 4,811 |
| Egg products, excl. eggs in the shell | Lb. | 6,176 | 8,352 | 736 | 750 |
| Meats: | | | | | |
| Beef and veal, fresh..... | Lb. | 3,348 | 3,605 | 215 | 967 |
| Beef, canned, incl. corned..... | Lb. | 73,304 | 70,328 | 6,439 | 10,421 |
| Pork, fresh | Lb. | 9,190 | 17,443 | 1,090 | 1,402 |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon..... | Lb. | 17,479 | 36,585 | 2,375 | 4,093 |
| Tallow..... | Lb. | 76,403 | 14,241 | 145 | 0 |
| Wool <u>b/</u> | Lb. | 90,177 | 147,336 | 7,055 | 5,479 |
| Grains: | | | | | |
| Corn | Bu. | 12,656 | 84,828 | 4,144 | 5,733 |
| Oats | Bu. | 60 | 55 | 13 | <u>c/</u> |
| Rye | Bu. | 2,188 | 207 | 613 | 0 |
| Wheat <u>d/</u> | Bu. | 28,868 | 8,683 | 4,604 | 1 |
| Barley malt | Lb. | 207,847 | 336,335 | 24,923 | 16,354 |
| Oilseeds: | | | | | |
| Copra | Lb. | 300,871 | 403,069 | 49,865 | 49,983 |
| Flaxseed | Bu. | 9,423 | 22,879 | 1,813 | 2,009 |
| Oils, vegetable: | | | | | |
| Coconut | Lb. | 236,666 | 252,100 | 15,692 | 23,742 |
| Palm | Lb. | 246,608 | 296,782 | 28,381 | 34,956 |
| Perilla | Lb. | 117,903 | 36,262 | <u>c/</u> | 7,747 |
| Tung | Lb. | 114,767 | 156,184 | 7,924 | 18,411 |
| Sugar, raw (2,000 pounds)..... | Ton | 2,655 | 2,745 | 244 | 174 |
| Molasses | Gal. | 183,012 | 258,031 | 25,000 | 21,285 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to November 4, 1937. b/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc. c/ Less than 500. d/ Includes only wheat full duty paid and 10 percent ad valorem.

WHEAT: Closing Saturday prices of December futures

| Date | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Minneapolis | | Winnipeg a/ | | Liverpool a/ | | Buenos Aires b/ | |
|------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| High c/... | 117 | 108 | 115 | 104 | 131 | 116 | 113 | 127 | 125 | 136 | 101 | d/152 |
| Low c/.... | 113 | 86 | 110 | 83 | 126 | 93 | 105 | 107 | 116 | 122 | 91 | d/108 |
| Oct. 16... | 116 | 99 | 114 | 97 | 129 | 109 | 112 | 119 | 124 | 126 | 99 | e/150 |
| 23... | 115 | 97 | 113 | 95 | 129 | 108 | 108 | 118 | 119 | 127 | 94 | c/139 |
| 30... | 114 | 97 | 111 | 95 | 128 | 105 | 106 | 118 | 119 | 128 | 93 | 113 |
| Nov. 6... | 115 | 86 | 113 | 83 | 129 | 93 | 106 | 107 | 116 | 122 | 91 | 108 |

a/ Conversions at noon buying rate of exchange. b/ Prices are of day previous to other prices. c/ October 1 to date. d/ November and December futures. e/ February futures.

WHEAT: Weekly weighted average cash price at stated markets

| Week ended | All classes and grades six markets | | No. 2 Hard Winter Kansas City | | No. 1 Dk.N.Spring Minneapolis | | No. 2 Hard Amber Durum Minneapolis | | No. 2 Red Winter St. Louis | | Western White Seattle a/ | |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| High b/... | 132 | 110 | 125 | 111 | 150 | 133 | 157 | 110 | 122 | 112 | 99 | 95 |
| Low b/.... | 127 | 94 | 120 | 96 | 147 | 116 | 147 | 99 | 118 | 94 | 96 | 88 |
| Oct. 16... | 132 | 101 | 125 | 103 | 150 | 121 | 157 | 107 | 122 | 100 | 99 | 88 |
| 23... | 128 | 103 | 122 | 104 | 148 | 127 | 147 | 110 | 121 | 101 | 98 | 91 |
| 30... | 129 | 100 | 120 | 102 | 149 | 128 | 156 | 107 | 118 | 101 | 99 | 89 |
| Nov. 6... | 127 | 94 | 121 | 96 | 149 | 116 | 155 | 99 | 122 | 94 | - | - |

a/ Weekly average of daily cash quotations, basis No. 1 sacked. b/ October 1 to date.

WHEAT: Price per bushel at specified European markets, 1936-37 and 1937-38

| Year beginning July | Range | Rotterdam | | | | Berlin c/ | Paris | England and Wales |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| | | Hard Winter No. 2 | Manitoba No.3 | Argentina a/ | Australia b/ | | | |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1936-37 d/ | High | e/ 120 | 131 | 119 | 128 | 233 | 179 | 114 |
| | Low | e/ 101 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 209 | 204 | 91 |
| 1937-38 d/ | High | c/ 143 | 160 | 146 | 149 | 223 | - | 132 |
| Week ended | Low | e/ 128 | 137 | 119 | 120 | 208 | - | 113 |
| Sept. 30.. | | e/ 141 | 153 | 129 | 140 | 215 | - | 120 |
| Oct. 7... | | e/ 138 | 145 | 126 | 149 | 215 | - | 123 |
| 14... | | e/ 129 | 140 | 123 | 134 | 215 | - | 125 |
| 21... | | | | | | | | 123 |

Prices at Paris are of day previous to other prices. Prices in England and Wales are for week ending Saturday. Conversions made at current exchange rates.

a/ Barusso. b/ F.A.Q. c/ Producer's fixed price from August 16, 1934. d/ July 1 to date. e/ Nominal.

FEED GRAINS AND RYE: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, rye, oats, and barley at leading markets a/

| Week ended | Corn | | | | | | Rye | | Oats | | Barley | |
|-------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|--------|------|
| | Chicago | | Buenos Aires | | Minneapolis | | Chicago | | Minneapolis | | | |
| | No. 3 Yellow | | Futures | | Futures | | Futures | | No. 3 White | | No. 2 | |
| | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| High b/... | 118 | 138 | 99 | 85 | 53 | 65 | 88 | 117 | 46 | 55 | 133 | 137 |
| Low b/.... | 59 | 55 | 52 | 57 | 48 | 57 | 48 | 69 | 25 | 30 | 58 | 61 |
| | | | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | | | | | | |
| Oct. 9..... | 107 | 73 | 95 | 61 | 52 | c/57 | 86 | 75 | 43 | 32 | 131 | 72 |
| 16..... | 109 | 62 | 95 | 58 | 52 | 59 | 85 | 71 | 43 | 31 | 133 | 68 |
| 23..... | 103 | 63 | 94 | 59 | 51 | 61 | 84 | 72 | 41 | 33 | 125 | 71 |
| 30..... | 106 | 58 | 95 | 58 | d/50 | 65 | 85 | 73 | 42 | 32 | 130 | 75 |
| Nov. 6..... | 104 | 55 | 98 | 57 | d/48 | 65 | 86 | 69 | 45 | 32 | 125 | 72 |

a/ Cash prices are weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations. b/ For period January 1 to latest date shown. c/ November delivery. d/ January delivery.

FEED GRAINS: Movement from principal exporting countries

| Commodity and country | Exports for year | | Shipments 1937, week ended a/ | | | Exports as far as reported | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 1935-36 | 1936-37 | Oct. 23 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 6 | July 1 to | 1936-37 b/ | 1937-38 b/ |
| BARLEY, EXPORTS: c/ | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | | bushels | bushels |
| United States.... | 9,886 | 5,153 | 417 | 299 | 160 | Nov. 6 | 3,938 | 5,321 |
| Canada..... | 6,882 | 18,880 | | | | Sept. 30 | 6,524 | 2,959 |
| Argentina..... | 9,994 | 14,668 | 0 | 23 | 27 | Nov. 6 | 2,820 | 606 |
| Danube & U.S.S.R. | 41,090 | 26,315 | 217 | 916 | 533 | Nov. 6 | 14,049 | 12,561 |
| Total..... | 67,852 | 65,016 | | | | | 27,331 | 21,447 |
| OATS, EXPORTS: c/ | | | | | | | | |
| United States.... | 1,429 | 912 | 216 | 146 | 36 | Nov. 6 | 232 | 2,774 |
| Canada..... | 5,615 | 10,690 | | | | Sept. 30 | 3,370 | 1,998 |
| Argentina..... | 10,855 | 24,600 | 290 | 303 | 386 | Nov. 6 | 3,190 | 4,914 |
| Danube & U.S.S.R. | 1,390 | 940 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nov. 6 | 260 | 160 |
| Total..... | 29,289 | 37,142 | | | | | 7,552 | 9,846 |
| CORN, EXPORTS: d/ | | | | | | Nov. 1 to | | |
| United States ... | 885 | 372 | 1 | 0 | 134 | Nov. 6 | 1 | 134 |
| Danube & U.S.S.R. | 14,984 | 24,390 | 9 | 9 | 0 | Nov. 6 | 77 | 0 |
| Argentina..... | 307,638 | 299,195 | 7,251 | 9,059 | 4,119 | Nov. 6 | 9,267 | 4,119 |
| South Africa..... | 8,913 | 30,519 | 2,041 | 1,534 | 1,437 | Nov. 6 | 621 | 1,437 |
| Total..... | 332,420 | 454,476 | | | | | 9,966 | 5,690 |
| United States imports | 24,521 | 295,521 | | | | | | |

Compiled from official and trade sources. a/ The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown. b/ Preliminary. c/ Year beginning July 1. d/ Year beginning November 1. e/ Eleven months.

EXCHANGE RATES: Average weekly and monthly values in New York of specified currencies, November 6, 1937, with comparisons a/

| Country | Monetary unit | Month | | | | | Week ended | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
| | | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | | | 1937 | | |
| | | Oct. | Oct. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. 23 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 6 |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Argentina... | Paper peso... | 32.71 | 32.67 | 33.21 | 33.02 | 33.03 | 33.03 | 33.04 | 33.19 |
| Canada..... | Dollar..... | 98.58 | 100.02 | 99.98 | 99.98 | 100.02 | 100.02 | 100.01 | 100.03 |
| China..... | Shang. yuan. | 35.61 | 29.33 | 29.65 | 29.66 | 29.46 | 29.42 | 29.40 | 29.40 |
| Denmark..... | Krone..... | 21.91 | 21.87 | 22.24 | 22.11 | 22.12 | 22.11 | 22.12 | 22.23 |
| England..... | Pound..... | 490.78 | 489.84 | 498.22 | 495.30 | 495.51 | 495.36 | 495.60 | 498.03 |
| France..... | Franc..... | 6.59 | 4.67 | 3.75 | 3.52 | 3.35 | 3.38 | 3.36 | 3.38 |
| Germany..... | Reichsmark.. | 40.23 | 40.20 | 40.21 | 40.12 | 40.16 | 40.16 | 40.16 | 40.26 |
| Italy..... | Lira..... | 8.12 | 5.53 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 |
| Japan..... | Yen..... | 28.67 | 28.61 | 29.03 | 28.87 | 28.85 | 28.84 | 28.86 | 29.00 |
| Mexico..... | Peso..... | 27.76 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.75 |
| Netherlands | Guilder..... | 67.74 | 53.63 | 55.15 | 55.15 | 55.28 | 55.28 | 55.29 | 55.30 |
| Norway..... | Krone..... | 24.66 | 24.61 | 25.03 | 24.88 | 24.90 | 24.89 | 24.90 | 25.02 |
| Sweden..... | Krona..... | 25.30 | 25.25 | 25.68 | 25.33 | 25.55 | 25.54 | 25.55 | 25.67 |
| Switzerland. | Franc..... | 32.53 | 22.99 | 22.96 | 22.97 | 23.02 | 23.03 | 23.07 | 23.16 |

Federal Reserve Board. a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries, as given by current trade sources, 1935-36 to 1937-38

| Country | Total shipments | | Shipments 1937 week ended | | | Shipments July 1-Nov. 6 | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | 1935-36 | 1936-37 | Oct. 23 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 6 | 1936 | 1937 |
| | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| North America <u>a/</u> | 220,464 | 225,902 | 3,568 | 4,687 | 5,068 | 104,728 | 57,331 |
| Canada, 4 markets <u>b/</u> | 246,199 | 194,531 | 3,907 | 4,037 | 3,046 | 18,421 | 39,769 |
| United States <u>c/</u> | 7,219 | 10,049 | 1,459 | 1,225 | - | d/4,201 | d/19,313 |
| Argentina..... | 78,312 | 164,678 | 1,072 | 258 | 214 | 20,328 | 13,892 |
| Australia..... | 110,576 | 105,836 | 1,104 | 1,697 | 1,758 | 23,932 | 22,855 |
| U.S.S.R..... | 29,024 | 88 | 1,480 | 3,632 | 3,600 | 88 | 20,752 |
| Danube and Bulgaria <u>e/</u> ... | 8,312 | 65,544 | 2,073 | 912 | 584 | 30,352 | 17,936 |
| British India..... | <u>c/</u> 2,556 | <u>c/ f/</u> 13,087 | 424 | 216 | 296 | 4,192 | 8,416 |
| Total <u>g/</u> | 449,244 | 575,135 | | | | 183,620 | 141,182 |
| Total European shipments <u>a/</u> | 360,264 | 484,600 | 8,064 | | | <u>h/</u> 122,920 | <u>h/</u> 99,264 |
| Total ex-European shipments <u>a/</u> | 131,760 | 127,192 | 2,016 | | | <u>h/</u> 48,136 | <u>h/</u> 27,024 |

Compiled from official and trade sources. a/ Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

b/ Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and New Westminster.

c/ Official. d/ July 1 to October 30. e/ Black Sea shipments only. f/ Total of 10 months. g/ Total of trade figures includes North America as reported by Broomhall. h/ To October 23.

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